

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection AB32 Scoping Plan and the Forest Sector

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Forest Sector

- **Assurances**—Regulatory and Policy Framework for support of 2020 5mmt sequestration target—No net loss
- **Support other forest & product related GHG benefits**
 - Biomass
 - Building Materials/wood products
 - Energy Savings from Urban Trees
 - Landowner Assistance Programs
- **Support for Forest Sector Offsets**
- **Support for Board and Department AB32 Program needs**

2020 Assurances CAL FIRE Program Level Reporting

Regulatory, Policy, and Program Framework

- Wildland and Urban Forest Assistance Programs**
- Forest Practice**
- Vegetation Management**
- FRAP Assessment**
- California Fire Plan**
- Board Fire Safe Regulations & General Plan Review**
- Policy liaison role relative to federal land management**

2020 Assurances- Improving the California GHG Inventory

- **USFS/CAL FIRE letter to ARB to improve forest inventory by 2016**
- **Consider need/options for short term or interim methodologies for quantifying forest carbon pools to monitor, verify and report Forest Sector GHG emissions and sequestration.**

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- **Forest Practice Program**
 - SBE Harvest Reporting
 - THP silvicultural application summary
 - Sustained Yield Plans and Option “a” documents
 - Non-Industrial Timber Management Plans
- **Demonstration of no net loss**
 - Annual reporting
 - Harvest less than growth
 - Monitoring impacts of wildfire and other causes of mortality
- **Improving inventory estimates**
 - Carbon based inventory improvements through Life Cycle analysis
 - FIA cycle completion

2020 Assurances CAL FIRE Program Level Reporting

- California Forest Improvement Program-reporting treatments and acres
 - Prop 40
 - CFIP
- Conversions
 - CAL FIRE
 - Local projects
- Federal Landowner Assistance Programs
 - EQIP
 - USFS State and Private Forestry
- Fuel Treatment Programs
 - Prop 40
 - Vegetation Management Program
 - Federal fuel treatment assistance

2020 Assurances CAL FIRE Program Level Reporting

- Monitoring, verification, reporting-when is a ton a ton
 - RPF and role of Forester's Licensing
 - BOF and Department roles
 - FRAP
 - FIA
 - CCAR
 - ARB
 - Other

2020 Assurances CAL FIRE Program Level Reporting

Defining Program goals, staffing, & funding for:

- Monitoring and Reporting
- Improvement in GHG Inventories
 - Urban Forests
 - Oak Woodlands
 - Timberlands
- Research and Development
 - Adaptation
 - Life Cycle Analysis
 - Role of Demonstration State Forests
- Mechanisms to ensure 2020 target
- Actions to increase benefits above target or current levels

Questions

